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NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 20th August, 1950.

S.R.O. 457.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act 1946 (XXIV of 1946), the Central Government is pleased to make the following Order, namely,

1. (i) This Order may be called 'The Gram Stocks (Sales to Central Government) Order 1950'.

(ii) It extends to the whole of Ganganagar District of the Bikaner division in the State of Rajasthan.

(iii) It shall come into force at once.

2. In this Order—

(a) 'Gram' means Bengal gram.

(b) 'Prescribed date' means the 16th day of August, 1950.

(c) 'Trader' means a person who held on the prescribed date a license for dealing in foodgrains under the Rajasthan Foodgrains Control Order, 1949.

(d) 'Controller' means an officer appointed by the Government of India to be the Controller under this Order.

(e) 'Rajasthan Order' means the Ganganagar Foodgrains (Rabi Procurement) Order 1950.

3. (1) Every Trader is hereby required to sell and shall be deemed to have sold to the Controller at the price specified in clause 4 the stocks of gram held by him or any person on his behalf on the prescribed date which he was liable to sell and deliver to the Deputy Commissioner, Civil Supplies, Bikaner or to any person authorised by him in that behalf under clause 6 of the Rajasthan Order, whether such stocks are held by him in his own premises or elsewhere.

(2) Every trader shall as soon as may be, and in any event not later than 5 (five) days from the commencement of this Order furnish to the Controller full details of the stocks of gram sold or deemed to have been sold to him under clause 2 including details as to the quantities of gram and the place or places where such stocks of gram are held by him.

(3) Notwithstanding the sale effected by the provisions of sub-clause (1) a trader shall be responsible to the Controller for the safe custody of stocks of gram sold or deemed to have been sold to him and shall hold such stocks on his behalf until arrangements are made by him for their disposal.

4. (1) The price payable for gram of fair average quality sold or deemed to be sold under this Order shall be Rs. 11 (rupees eleven only) per maund of 82-2/7 lbs. nett f.o.r. Station of despatch bagged in new or sound bags inclusive of the cost of the gunny bag.

(2) Where Controller is of the opinion that the gram is not of fair average quality or the bag is not new or in a sound condition the Controller may make such deductions from the price as he deems fit in respect of the inferior quality of the gram or the unsound condition of the bag, as the case may be.

(3) The Controller may determine the procedure and the mode of payment of price payable under this Order.

Explanation.—In this clause the expression, 'fair average quality' has the meaning assigned to it under the Rajasthan Order.

5. (1) The Controller may direct a trader to deliver stocks of gram sold or deemed to be sold to him under this Order within such time and to such authority as he may specify in the direction.

(2) Where a trader fails to make delivery of gram in accordance with a direction issued by the Controller under sub-clause (1), then without prejudice to any other remedy the Controller may himself take delivery of the gram and deduct from the price payable therefor the transport, handling and other incidental charges incurred by him.

6. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order the Controller may issue directions to a trader—

- (a) for securing possession of any stocks of gram sold or deemed to have been sold to him under this Order.
- (b) any other direction which the Controller may deem fit for securing compliance with the provisions of this Order.

7. The Controller or any officer authorised by him in this behalf may, with a view to secure compliance with this Order—

- (a) require a trader to give information in his possession in respect of any stocks of gram held by him;
- (b) inspect or cause to be inspected any books, accounts or other documents belonging to or under the control of the trader;
- (c) enter and search or authorise any person to enter and search any premises and seize any gram in respect of which he has reason to believe that a contravention of this Order has been committed.

8. Every trader shall comply with any direction or requisition issued by or under the authority of the Controller under this Order.

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